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Mr. Robert Gates
Deputy Director of Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

This is a companion letter to Ron Smith's letter to you in regard to his role as Acting Director, Division of Intelligence, in the Office of International Security Affairs (OISA). I would like to add to Ron's letter my personal appreciation for having a senior CIA officer available to assist us in the management of our Department of Energy intelligence activities.

As a matter of information, I would like to advise you that OISA is a three-division organization that spans the areas of verification technology, policy and intelligence. The technology activities include the R&D and production of verification systems for both policy-directed treaty monitoring techniques and enhancement of national technical means in a large variety of technical fields, e.g., seismic, electromagnetic, infrasonics, nuclear, etc. The policy activities involve representing the DOE in arms control, export control and technology transfer policy efforts in both interagency and international fora. Finally, the intelligence activities involve a great variety of efforts, mostly along the line of your Offices of Scientific and Weapons Research and Global Issues, as well as the oversight of a number of special projects on behalf of other parts of your agency, the DIA and NSA.

I would welcome the opportunity to personally meet you and share with you and appropriate staff the details of our activities. I can be personally contacted at 252-2100 or through Ron Smith at 252-2117.

Sincerely,

Julio L. Torres

Director

Office of International Security Affairs

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